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ELECT BRAXTON
HEAD OF EAGLES

Staunton Man Wins Out, Vote
Being Cast Solidly in His
Favor.

MEET NEXT IN ROANOKE

Urge Amendment in Rules to
Make State Aerie More
Independent.

With the election of officers and the selection of Roanoke as the next place of meeting, the business session of the State Aerie of Eagles was practically concluded yesterday morning, the presidency of the order falling to Hon. Carter Braxton, of Staunton. After a busy morning session, lasting until 2 o'clock, in which the docket for this convention was almost cleared, special cars were provided to take the delegates to Lakeside Park, where an evening of general enjoyment followed a luncheon at the Lakeside Cafe. With the passage of several resolutions and the adoption of certain committee reports, the order was adjourned to meet to-morrow, after a successful session, which had the largest attendance in the history of the order.

Many Favorites Suggested.
One hundred and thirty registered delegates participated in the election of officers, which was a spirited contest, nearly every aerie having its "favorite son" to put in nomination.

After a canvass of the delegates present, it was seen that the opposition to Mr. Braxton by Mr. Mercer Hartman, of Roanoke, had failed, and when Mr. Braxton was nominated by Mr. Flood, of Portsmouth, Mr. Hartman himself seconded the nomination. The election of officers resulted as follows:

State Worthy Past President, L. E. Blondell, Norfolk.

State Worthy President, Carter Braxton, Staunton.

State Worthy Vice-President, Dr. Louis Leeb, Newport News.
State Worthy Chaplain, M. J. Lyons, Portsmouth.
State Worthy Treasurer, H. L. Flood, Portsmouth.
State Worthy Conductor, J. B. Graves, Clifton Forge.
Worthy Inside Guard, Thomas Smith, Manchester.

Trustees. Mercer Hartman (three years), Roanoke; Gus Bernier (two years), Richmond; Frank Moore (one year), Hampton.

Next State convention to be held in Roanoke second Wednesday in May, 1903.

Some discussion at the morning session developed over the report of the committee on resolutions, which recommended certain changes in the laws of the association giving more power to the State Aerie so that the State bodies should not be controlled so extensively by the National Aerie. Delegates to the national convention, which meets in Seattle, Wash., this summer, was instructed to press the adoption of these amendments.

The afternoon outing at Lakeside Park proved the feature of the State gathering, about 500 people taking the special cars provided and enjoying the hospitality of the local lodge. So pleased was President-Elect Braxton with the entertainment that it was seriously proposed calling the body together and substituting Richmond for Roanoke as the next place of meeting had not the Roanoke delegation strongly objected.

Many Athletic Features.
Prizes for athletic contests during the afternoon were won as follows:

100-yard dash, free for all, eight contestants—Won by F. Bannister, time, 14 seconds; prize, gold cuff buttons.

50-yard dash, ladies' race—Won by Miss A. August; prize, silver purse.

50-yard egg race—Won by T. Bannister; prize, umbrella.

50-yard egg race, for ladies—Won by Miss Katie Bernstein; prize, silver belt buckle.

Pat men's race, 100 yards—Won by Mr. A. Baltimore, weight 230 pounds; time, 15 1/2 seconds; prize, set of shirt studs.

A tug of war was held between the married and the single men, with the following contestants: Married—N. Bernstein, F. Bassham, A. Brag, J. Carmody, V. Floyd and G. B. Wood; single—F. August, G. Smith, H. Leftwich, A. Baltimore, H. Irwin and F. Clegg. After twenty-six minutes of continuous tugging, the single men, although the lighter team, won the contest.

The following acted as referees and judges of the games: C. Braxton, J. T. Flood, G. G. Hanneffer and Gus Bernier. Timekeeper, James Bacigalupo.

CARDINAL LOGUE A GOOD SHOT



Cardinal Logue, Archbishop of Armagh and chief dignity of the Catholic Church in Ireland, paid a visit to Long Island this week. He stopped in a shooting gallery and hit the bull's eye four times out of six, not a bad record, he suggests, for a man over seventy. This accomplishment by the cardinal recalls the fact that the Bishop of London on his visit to America last year to attend the session of the Episcopal Convention in Richmond, proved himself hard to beat on the golf links, both at the White House and here.

MILLER THREATENS SUIT

Declares Signature to Statement in Wood Case an Absolute Forgery.
PAID, May 29.—Martin Miller, the former American consul at Rheims, who was mentioned in connection with the suit for divorce recently brought in New York by Mrs. C. Wood against Senator Thomas C. Platt, is at present

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In this city. When the latest American newspapers arrived here to-day Mr. Miller saw for the first time the statement alleged to have been signed by him and which was produced by Miss Wood at the trial. Mr. Miller was extremely indignant.

"The document is an absolute forgery," he said. "It is fabricated and false from beginning to end."

Mr. Miller is consulting attorneys with the view of having Miss Wood prosecuted for forgery.

Clinton's Body En Route to Kingston.
NEW YORK, May 29.—Escorted by torpedo boats, submarines and revenue cutters, the United States converted cruiser Wasp, with the body of General George Clinton, first Governor of New York, left this city to-day for Kingston, N. Y., where the final interment will take place in the cemetery of the Dutch Reformed Church.

Governor Returns.

Governor Swanson returned yesterday from Leesburg, where on Thursday he made a speech at a reunion of the Confederate veterans of Loudoun county. The Governor will be in his office to-day.

..News Gathered From Southside..

Startling charges of bolting and party desertion were brought out at the meeting of the City Central Democratic Committee last night, when Mr. H. L. French declared that he had been from good authority that Mr. Mark R. Lloyd, the independent candidate from the Third Ward, was being backed and had been put up as a candidate by prominent Democrats. Mr. French stated that he had it from a gentleman whose reputation was unimpeachable that five Democrats, two of whom were city officials, were instrumental in bringing out Mr. Lloyd, and that they were doing all in their power for his election and the defeat of Mr. Hart. He named the two city officials and alluded to another of the number accused, so that there could be no possibility of misunderstanding his reference.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. French, "while I have no way of knowing absolutely whether this report is true, I received my information from a city official, who is eminently responsible for what he says."

Mr. Charles Burkert, chairman of the party, stated that he had been informed of the condition which Mr. French claimed existed, but that he did not believe that one of the persons mentioned had anything to do with bringing out the independent candidate. The committee requested that the names of those mentioned as parties to the candidacy of Mr. Lloyd be withheld for a while, and in the midst of a big argument it adjourned, without taking any action looking towards an investigation.

Considerable business was transacted before the matter pertaining to the Third Ward was brought up, chief among which was the election of Dr. J. W. Brodnax, of the First Ward, and Mr. Le Roy Latham, of the Second Ward, to all vacancies existing on the committee.

The committee also adopted a letter reminding the voters in the Third of the opposition to Mr. Hart and calling on them to remember their pledge and support the Democratic candidate.

Two hundred copies of the letter were ordered printed and distributed among the voters in that ward.

Unless there is a wholesale bolting of the Democratic ranks at the June election, it is hard to see how Mr. Hart can be defeated, as the treasurer's books show ninety-nine voters in that ward, and only one in the rest of the city.

Discuss New Free Bridge.
Numerous questions of great importance to the interest of the city were discussed at the meeting of the Board of Governors of the Manchester and Chesterfield Business Men's Association, which met at Fraternal Hall last night. Most important among the matters which were taken under consideration was the proposed new free bridge. The subject was fully discussed. It was finally decided to bring the matter up at the meeting of the association next Tuesday. Other matters of importance will be put before the organization at that time. The meeting of the board last night was executive.

Dug Up Old Coffin.
Laborers employed by Contractor C. E. Clay, who is doing some excavating work on the site of the old Weisiger burying-ground, recently dug up a small iron coffin of a curious shape and design. The coffin, which was only a little over three feet long, was shaped like the human body, and had evidently been molded.

There was no name plate to indicate whose remains it contained. When opened up the bones of a child was found. The remains will be reinterred in Maury Cemetery.

Children's Day at Asbury Church.
Sunday will be observed as Children's Day at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. The morning service will be devoted to infant baptism. A special feature of this service will be the music rendered by the junior choir of the church. At night a specially prepared program of music and recitation, under the direction of J. B. Rennie, will be given by the Sunday school. A cordial invitation to the parents of the children and friends of the church and Sunday school to be present is extended.

Many Fail to Appear.
About fifty persons have been reported by Health Officer Ely for failure to comply with the city ordinance requiring connection with the city water and sewer pipes. Of the number reported only a few appeared, and Mayor Maurice continued the case until Monday. Mayor Maurice instructed the officer to notify them to be present at that time, and says that all who fail to do so will be fined.

Persons and Briefs.
The regular meeting of the Chesterfield Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held in the home of Mrs. J. M. Gregory, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

To-day being Decoration Day the banks in this city will be closed. The post-office will be open from 8 to 11, and there will be one delivery and collection of mail. Some of the business houses will be closed.

Following are the committee meetings scheduled for next week: Monday night, Alms-house and Police Commissioners; Tuesday night, Health Committee, Fire Commissioners and Fire Committee; Thursday night, Street Committee, and Friday night, Finance.

Only a few cases of an unpleasant nature were on the docket at Squire Cheatham's court yesterday morning. They were disposed of with small fines and costs.

Special music will be rendered in the Central Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday night.

The Street Committee met at Seventh and Hull Streets yesterday evening, and after inspecting the culvert recently put under the car tracks by the Passenger and Power Company, decided to recommend the acceptance of the work.

A lawn party was given for the benefit of Oak Grove Baptist Church on the church grounds last night. A large crowd attended.

The first regular meeting of the Manchester and Chesterfield Business Men's Association will be given to-night at Weatherford Memorial Church, Swansboro, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The Rev. J. B. Hutson will preach in the Pine Street Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Charles E. Stuart will preach at the evening hour.

Services will be held in the Venable Street Baptist Church to-morrow morning by the Rev. C. J. D. Parker, of Norfolk. The pastor, the Rev. C. E. Stuart, will preach in the evening.

The Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will preach to-morrow morning and night in the West End Christian Church.

At Calvary Baptist Church, the pastor, Dr. Ryland Knight, will preach at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. His subject will be "The Measure of Values." Dr. S. J. Porter, the field secretary of the foreign mission board, will occupy the pulpit at the evening service.

At the Broad Street Methodist Church, the Rev. G. C. Kelly, the pastor, will preach both sermons. His subjects will be "The Sorrows of Society" and "Elijah Is Come Already."

Dr. W. R. L. Smith, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, having returned to the city, will preach at both services to-morrow. The Holywood memorial annual service will occur assisted by Drs. J. P. Smith and Landon Mason.

Union Station Bible Class.
The men's Bible class of the Union Station Methodist Church has arranged an interesting program for to-morrow. The following will be briefly presented by four scholars: "What the lesson reveals concerning the nature of Christ; 'What the lesson proves regarding our human destiny'; 'Proofs of Christ's resurrection'; 'How Christ's resurrection involves ours.' Good singing will be one of the attractive features. In addition to the above, the Rev. J. P. Cuthrell, pastor of the Methodist Church in Hampton, Va., will address the class. An invitation is extended to men not identified with other Sunday schools to unite with this class. A large delegation from Asbury Place Church will visit Union Station.

Regular services. First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be held at 11 o'clock in the church, Park Avenue and Meadow Street. The subject of the evening will be "The Sins of the Fathers."

The Rev. G. H. McFadden, the pastor, will preach both sermons in the Asbury Place Methodist Church.

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At Immanuel Baptist Church, the pastor, the Rev. E. W. Stone, will preach at the morning services on the subject, "The Pillar of Cloud and Fire." The evening service will be omitted on account of the commencement exercises of the Woman's College in the First Baptist Church.

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At the Union Station Methodist Church the Rev. R. H. Potts, the pastor, will preach both sermons to-morrow.

The Rev. B. H. Melton, who has just closed a very successful revival meeting in Ashland, will occupy his pulpit in the Marshall Street Christian Church at both services to-morrow.

Services will be held in the Church of the Covenant to-morrow at the usual hours. The pastor, the Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, will preach both sermons.

Regular services will be held in the Seventh Street Christian Church to-morrow morning and night. The pastor, the Rev. H. D. C. Macchachian, will preach at 11 o'clock. "The Man for Whom Christ Had to Wait," and "The Wise Man Who Was a Fool."

The Rev. J. B. McAllister, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, will preach at the First Baptist Church at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. In the evening at 8:15 o'clock, the Rev. Charles H. Dodd, D. D., of Baltimore, will preach the baccalaureate sermon of the Woman's College.

"The Sin of Not Doing" will be the subject of the morning sermon at Centenary Methodist Church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The subject in the evening will be "The Inscription on the Cross."

The Rev. J. T. Mastin will preach at Laurel Street Methodist Church to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. James H. Moss, will hold the services in the evening.

At the Hope Memorial Presbyterian Church, the Rev. G. B. Surlakie, of the Union Seminary, will preach at the morning services. The Rev. J. A. Christian, of the recent graduating class, will preach at night.

Regular services will be held in the Randolph Street Baptist Church to-morrow morning and night. At the morning service, the pastor, the Rev. W. E. Robertson, will preach on "Elijah's Request." At night a representative of the Anti-Saloon League will speak.

Services will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the First Unitarian Church. The subject will

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a result of the third stroke of paralysis. Interment Wednesday in Clarendon.

Mr. Frederick came to Virginia from New York eighteen years ago, and purchased a large farm on Chipmunk Creek. He was a veteran of the Civil War in a Pennsylvania company, and was among the valiant who swept Surry county, being in the engagement when opposed by the famous Surry Cavalry at what is now Spring Grove. He leaves two sons and one daughter.

John W. Shepherd.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BUCHANAN, VA., May 29.—John W. Shepherd, sheriff of Botetown county, died suddenly last night of heart failure. He was riding horseback within a quarter of a mile of his home, when he was seen to fall from his horse by persons passing. He expired before assistance could be rendered.

Mr. Shepherd was about sixty years of age, and was a very popular man. He was elected sheriff last fall by an overwhelming majority, prior to this time he was a commissioner of revenue.

Mr. Shepherd is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

Miss Mary Berkely.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
AMELIA, VA., May 29.—The death of Miss Mary Berkely, daughter of the late P. Berkely, for many years recorder of Raleigh Parish, occurred on Monday, and she was buried on Wednesday at Grub Hill Church. Miss Berkely was paralyzed several weeks ago, from which there was no recovery. She was a woman of most estimable character and influence, and will be greatly missed. She is survived by her brothers, Messrs. Carter N. and Julian P. Berkely, of this county, and also sisters living in Richmond and in Pennsylvania.

Archibald M. Poindeux.
SPOTSVYLVANIA, VA., May 29.—Advices received here announce the death of Archibald M. Poindeux, of Ohio, on Tuesday last. Mr. Poindeux was a native of Virginia, and left here after the war of 1861-'65, and lived for some years in Western Maryland, where he married, and subsequently returned to Ohio, where he engaged in farming. He was sixty-three years old, served in the Confederate army, and leaves a widow and three children.

Mrs. C. A. Kegebein.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 29.—Mrs. Annie M. Kegebein, wife of Charles G. Kegebein, residing at No. 526 Church Street, died early this morning, following a brief illness. She was in her sixty-sixth year. She is survived by four sons—Chief John H. Kegebein, of the Fire Department; Alderman John T. Kegebein, Charles F. Kegebein, Jr., and George W. K. Kegebein, and her husband. She was a devoted Christian, and the funeral will occur Sunday afternoon from the Cumberland Street Methodist Church.

Mrs. Martha A. Fields.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., May 29.—Mrs. Martha A. Fields, aged seventy-five, one of the best known residents of the city, died this morning at her home, No. 29 North Ninth Street, after a long illness. She is survived by a son, Mr. Elbert E. Fields, and a daughter, Mrs. Caswell Miles, both of whom reside at Burton's Creek.

Mrs. John H. Puckett.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
IVANHOE, VA., May 29.—Mrs. Susie Puckett, wife of Dr. John H. Puckett, and a woman universally beloved, died Thursday night. She was a Miss Newman of Marion, Va., and was thirty-eight years old. Besides her husband she leaves three children—Iva, Eugene and Ben Hur.

Mrs. Puckett had not been well since January, but her condition was not thought to be serious, and within thirty-six hours of her death.

ADOLPH.—Died, Thursday, May 28th, at 6 o'clock, ALBERT, infant son of Charles and Carmen Adolph.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 29 North Ninth Street, at 7:30 o'clock THIS (Saturday) MORNING.

ALLEN.—Died, at St. Luke's Hospital, after a short illness, Mr. JOHN T. ALLEN. Remains will be taken to Amelia on 11 A. M. train Saturday. Funeral notice later.

ATKINS.—Died, 11:40 P. M., Friday, May 29th, at No. 720 West Clay Street, Mr. JOHN T. ATKINS. Funeral notice later.

BEASLEY.—Died, in Basic, Va., Thursday night, May 28, 1903, ANN ELIZABETH, a faint daughter of J. B. and George A. Beasley.

Funeral THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock from residence, 300 West Gray Street.

POHLMANN.—Died, Thursday, May 28th, 1903, Miss MARGARET ELIZABETH, a faint daughter of J. B. and George A. Beasley.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her sister, Mrs. M. C. Thorne, 117 South Harrison Street, SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

REYNOLDS.—Died, April 28, 1903, ROBERT REYNOLDS, of Chambers, Va. He leaves a wife and nine sisters and three brothers. He was married the 8th of April to Florida E. Utley, of Hallsboro, by J. B. Westover, of Norfolk.

By his beloved sister, NOVELLA REYNOLDS.

JOHN FREDERICK.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CLAREMONT, VA., May 29.—John Frederick, aged sixty-six years, died at his home west of town Monday

at 11 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock to-morrow at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Westover, of Norfolk.

He was a native of Virginia, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was a very popular man, and was well known in the community.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was a very active worker in the church.

He was a very kind and generous man, and was well liked by all who knew him.

Wise Talks by
the Office Boy

Ma says: "Train up a hired girl in the way she should go, and the first thing you know she's gone." It's about the same thing with good goods. If they have the intrinsic value, are priced right, the first thing you know they're gone. On every hand you hear men complaining that "there's no business." You see luring announcements: "Retiring from business," or "Bankrupt Stock for Sale." Still our business keeps on going right ahead and growing. Lots of people ask our salesmen: "How do you people get such a run of trade?" There is only one answer: "By trying to deserve it."

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